

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 7, 9 through 16, 18 through 24, 26, and 38 through 45 are pending, with Claims 1, 13, 18, 26, 38, 39, 40, and 45 being independent. Claims 1, 13, 18, 26, 38, 39, 40, and 45 have been amended.

Claim 45 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over paragraphs [0009] through [0011] of the specification, which the Official Action asserted to be prior art. Claims 1 through 7, 9 through 16, 18 through 24, 26, and 38 through 44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over U.S. Patent No. 6,577,347 (Nishio et al.) in view of paragraphs [0009] and [0010] of the specification, and the definition of IEEE 1394 found in Newton's Telecom Dictionary, 18th Edition. Claims 1, 6, 18, 38, and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,070,404 (Bullock et al.). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 26, 38, and 40 variously recite, inter alia, executing a script that uses script information received in the broadcast data signals, wherein the script controls the image to be displayed (Claims 1 and 40) or performs controlled modification of the image to be displayed (Claim 26) or controls the display means to change the display content on the display means (Claim 38) based on results of communication with the external device by the communication means, so that the image to be displayed displays information relating to the external device (Claims 1, 26, and 40) or so that the display content on the display means displays information relating to the external device (Claim 38).

Claims 18 and 45 variously recite, inter alia, executing a script that uses script information received in the broadcast data, wherein the script controls the apparatus based on results of communication with the printer device by the communication means (Claim 18) or based on results of communication in the communication step (Claim 45).

Claims 13 and 39 variously recite, inter alia, that the print data output means creates (Claim 13) or forms (Claim 39) the print data in accordance with print layout information obtained from the broadcast data signals (Claim 13) or the data broadcasting radio waves (Claim 39) (in combination with the display means obtaining display layout information as recited).

However, Applicants respectfully submit that none of Nishio et al., Bullock et al., the Newton's Telecom Dictionary excerpt, and the relied-upon portions of the specification, even in the proposed combinations, assuming, arguendo, that such could be combined, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, inter alia, in Claims 1, 13, 18, 26, 38, 39, 40, and 45. Applicants also respectfully submit that Newton's Telecom Dictionary, 18th Edition, is dated 2002 and therefore is not understood by Applicants to constitute prior art under the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. It is further respectfully submitted that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited documents that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at the above-discussed claimed features.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

This Amendment After Final Rejection is an earnest attempt to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, and is believed to clearly place this application in condition for allowance. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that a full appreciation of these amendments will not require undue time or effort given the Examiner's familiarity with this application. Moreover, this Amendment was not earlier presented because Applicants earnestly believed that the prior Amendment placed the subject application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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